Mary Francis Jones

i want you to write to
mee when the last time
you heard from paps folks
i havant heard from in
a long time i havant rote
to him sence the battle at
murfreeborrow i heard that
the Enemy was between
her an there sow i thought it
twas useless to wright but
uncle Wm. ses thavant nere
than borrent sow i will rite
in a few days inow tha feel
bad a bout mee i want you
to write to thim tell thim
not to bee oneasey a bout mee
for it dont dew noo good for
thim that rools all things
will give mee my just dews
let it bee good or bad i will
get my just dews i hope it
twill bee good to my poor
sole fore it needs all it can get

o help it to a beter
world that is free from
sin i see moore sin an
weekness her in camps than
i eve saw in life before
it some times makes mee
trimels to her an see wha
i do all tho iam weeked
my self i neede an want
the prairs of all Christen
people i hant hurd nary
surmont in five or six months
nor hant hurd nary prair
in ~~two~~ two months relegion
is all most gone down her
tha ant but few old
side babtes her i wish i
could hur uncle Tomey Norris
preach an pray or some other
primittive Babtis tha air
my faveret cind people
all way the same thing all
bleave the trew docktern
i bleave may the Lord bee
with us all a men &c

Fancy i will tell you
a bout the bad luck
wee had when Saret gray
come wee lost all the thin
he braught to us but one
blanke it had my name
on it i rekon it twas mi
but i sent you [illegible] not
to send mee any [illegible]
[illegible] Clo[illegible]
get now more Com[illegible]on
money i hav droad [illegible] close
i wood like to hav a par of
cose socks if you hav any
chance to send thim i hav
some socks yet fancy i hav
some butens her that ant now
use to mee i hur tha are mity
high thar maby thay will
bee some use to you i will
send a lock of my hare to you
i hav got some of yourn an
Simes hare i look a it ever few
day an think a heap of it

Francis sen word to fayelle
if you hav the chanc for 5
i cant ~~the~~ write to all at
once i will write as often as
i can i will quit for a while
i will write a few more times
i want you to draw of the
ba[illegible] the time is swifley
[illegible]n an send it to mee
[illegible]ow it all i want
to [illegible] send mee some sowing
thr[illegible] if you hav any chance
an red peper if you hav it
send mee word if you kiled
aney of my sholes or how tha
look an if thay will bee any
pigs or not it tont bee now
harm an a bout the caws
an julian ~~how you~~ send me
word wether you hav droad
aney thing or not i want you
to draw for all the time i
hav bin out if you can draw
aney thing you want if you can
William R Jones Mary F Jones